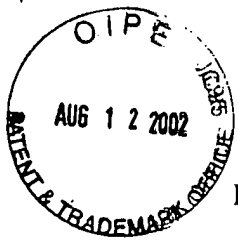


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(Case No. 01-1080)

In re Application of:)
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Serial No.: 09/681,341)
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Filed: March 21, 2001)
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For: Vehicle and Bumper Assembly Therefor)
Having an Integral Fascia and Energy)
Absorber, and Method for Making the Same)

Art Unit: 3612
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PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION UNDER 37
C.F.R. § 1.137(b)

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), Applicants respectfully petition to revive the above-mentioned patent application. Applicants' failure to respond to the Restriction/Election Requirement mailed December 4, 2001 was unintentional.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)(3), the undersigned hereby states that the entire delay in filing the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition was unintentional, and that this Petition to Revive the abandoned application is made without undue delay. Specifically, the delay was as a result of the transfer of responsibility for prosecution of the application from former counsel to the undersigned.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)(1), the required reply to the Restriction/Election Requirement is attached hereto. Also enclosed are a Power of Attorney/Revocation of Prior Powers, and a check in payment of the Petition Fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m).

Should the Examiner believe that a discussion of this matter would be useful, he/she is invited to contact the undersigned directly.

Respectfully submitted,

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